

Fruit and Nut

Apples: Arizona's utilized apple production was 18.0 million pounds, down 22 percent from last year's crop. The total crop value was \$4.02 million, down 20 percent from last year's \$5.04 million. The average price per pound, at 22.3 cents was 0.4 cents higher than in 2007.

Pecans: Arizona was the nation's fourth leading State in pecan production for 2008, with production of 16.5 million pounds. This was 28 percent lower than last year. **Nationally**, pecan production was down 51 percent from last year. The Arizona pecan price averaged \$1.50 per pound, down 10 cents from a year ago. The U.S. average price of \$1.41 per pound represents an increase of 29 cents from the previous year.

Citrus: Arizona's total citrus production was down 25 percent from last season. Grapefruit utilized production was unchanged from last season. Lemons were down 40 percent from the 2006-07 season. All oranges and tangerine production were up 27 and 33 percent, respectively, from last season.

U.S. Citrus production for the 2007-08 season totaled 13 million tons, up 24 percent from the 2006-07 season. Florida and California accounted for 70 and 27 percent, respectively, of the total U.S. citrus production. Texas and Arizona produced the remaining 3 percent.

Florida's orange production, at 340 million cartons, is up 32 percent from the previous season. Grapefruit utilization in

Florida, at 53.2 million cartons, is down 2 percent from last season's utilization. Florida's total citrus utilization increased 26 percent from the previous season and is 17 percent above the 2005-06 season.

Utilized citrus production in California increased 27 percent from the 2006-07 season. California's all orange production, at 129 million cartons, is 40 percent higher than the previous season. Grapefruit production is up 4 percent from the 2006-07 season, and tangerine and mandarin production is up 63 percent. Utilized production of citrus in Texas is down 14 percent from the 2006-07 season. Orange production is down 12 percent from the previous season, and grapefruit production decreased 14 percent.

The value of the 2007-08 U.S. citrus crop is up 2 percent from last season, to \$3.22 billion (packinghouse-door equivalent). Total value of production for 2007-08 is lower for the orange, tangelo, and grapefruit crops but higher for the lemon crop and the tangerine and mandarin crop. Orange value of production decreased 4 percent from last season, while grapefruit value decreased 15 percent. Tangerine and mandarin value of production increased 40 percent from last season, and lemon value of production increased 31 percent. Tangelo value is down 36 percent from the previous season.

Grapes: Arizona's grape production in 2008 was down 11 percent from last year. The average price per ton was \$775 and the value of production was \$620,000.

All Citrus: Acreage, Production, and Value ^{1/}

	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
Harvested (<i>Acres</i>)	28,500	27,000	24,600	22,500	20,100	17,900	3/
Utilization of production (<i>1,000 Tons</i>)	153	152	162	127	185	120	90
Fresh	115	92	112	79	108	89	62
Processed	38	60	50	48	77	31	28
Value of production (<i>1,000 Dollars</i>) ^{2/}	56,122	40,325	41,315	38,134	46,132	62,916	61,834

^{1/} Acres and production developed with the assistance of Arizona Citrus, Fruit, and Vegetable Standardization.

^{2/} Equivalent packinghouse door returns. Marketing season November-July.

^{3/} Revised acres will be released September 24, 2009 at 3:00 pm ET.